

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*Absolutely not. I have a hearing loss and have had for 55 years. I know what I need and I don't need someone to tell me after all these years. I need certainly FDA should pay.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*No!*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Of course, I can't afford to pay the price being asked by audiologists for battery sales elsewhere. I need the freedom to choose.*

Signed by:

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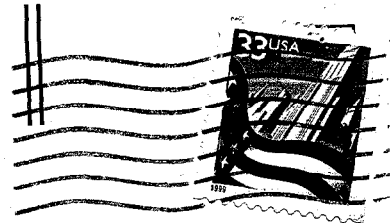
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